

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A tongue cleaning device includes a debris retention feature that helps
the user remove debris from the tongue. In one embodiment, the feature is a
suction system that removes the debris from the working area of the device. In
another embodiment, the feature is a recess positioned adjacent the working
edge such that the debris will collect in the recess. Another embodiment of the
invention provides a tongue cleaning device having a working edge that is
concave with respect to the tongue. Other embodiments of the invention provide
10 flexible handle and head designs.